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In re Application of:

Serial No.: 09/751,662

Confirmation No.: 8893

Filed: December 29, 2000

For: PAYMENT METHODS FOR ON-
LINE FUNERAL HOME
MEMORIALS

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Group Art Unit: 3626

Examiner: Natalie Pass

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

Date 2-1-06 Signature [Signature]

Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed together with a Request For Continuation Examination (RCE) as part of the response to the Final Office Action dated August 1, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 1, 2005. A Petition for Extension of Time is being transmitted concurrently herewith, extending the time for response three (3) months, up to and including February 1, 2006, along with a check as payment of the extension fee. Accordingly, the RCE and Preliminary Amendment are timely filed. Please enter this Preliminary Amendment and reconsider the claim pending in the application for reasons discussed below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.